GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MARKETING YARDS AND GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for setting up of marketing yards and Government godowns, for providing additional storage and marketing facilities to the farmers have been submitted by several State Governments including Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposals received from the State Governments during the last three years are still pending with the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when approval is likely to be accorded alongwith the amount of assistance proposed to be provided, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): The Government has introduced a Central Sector Scheme of Capital Investment Subsidy for construction/renovation/expansion of Rural Godowns. The scheme has been implemented by Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, an attached office of this Ministry through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC). No proposal has been received from the State Government of Gujarat for construction of Rural Godowns.

Under the scheme of Rural Infrastructure Development Fun (RIDF) implemented by NABARD for construction of marketing yards and godowns, the State Governments of Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala and Tripura have availed loans for construction of market yards and godowns. No proposal has been received from State Government of Gujarat seeking assistance under RIDF for construction of market yards/godowns.

A statement indicating the details of schemes sanctioned for market yards/ godowns under RIDF by NABARD is enclosed.

Information in respect of remaining States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ANNEXURE

STATEWISE POSITION OF SCHEMES SANCTIONED FOR MARKET YARDS/GODOWNS UNDER RIDF

(RS. IN CRORE)

RIDF TRANSCHE/STATE	NUMBER OF SCHEMES	AMOUNT SANCTIONED
RIDF-III JAMMU	18	20.93
RIDF-V KARNATAKA	7	2.12
RIDF-VI KARNATAKA	13	2.19
TRIPURA	5	4.05
RIDF-VII BIHAR	1311	39.30
KARNATAKA	16	1.81
KERALA	108	9.72
TOTAL	1478	80.12